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| Date of mailing (day/month/year) 29 July 2005 (29.07.2005) | IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION |
| Applicant's or agent's file reference 6113255.WO54 | International application No. PCT/IB2005/002004 |

The applicant is hereby **notified** that the International Bureau has received the record copy of the international application as detailed below.

Name(s) of the applicant(s) and State(s) for which they are applicants:

I.M.A. INDUSTRIA MACCHINE AUTOMATICHE S.P.A. (for all designated States except
US)

REA, Dario et al (for US)

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| <p>The International Bureau of WIPO 34, chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland</p> <p>Facsimile No. (41-22) 338.70.60</p> | <p>Authorized officer:</p> <p>SEYMANY Malathib (Fax : 4122 338 70 60)</p> <p>Telephone No. (41-22) 338 9516</p> |
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NOTIFICATION CONCERNING
SUBMISSION OR TRANSMITTAL
OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

(PCT Administrative Instructions, Section 411)

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| Applicant's or agent's file reference 61I3255.WO54 | IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION |
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| Applicant I.M.A. INDUSTRIA MACCHINE AUTOMATICHE S.P.A. et al | |

- By means of this Form, which replaces any previously issued notification concerning submission or transmittal of priority documents, the applicant is hereby notified of the date of receipt by the International Bureau of the priority document(s) relating to all earlier application(s) whose priority is claimed. Unless otherwise indicated by the letters "NR", in the right-hand column or by an asterisk appearing next to a date of receipt, the priority document concerned was submitted or transmitted to the International Bureau in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b).
- (If applicable) The letters "NR" appearing in the right-hand column denote a **priority document which, on the date of mailing of this Form, had not yet been received by the International Bureau** under Rule 17.1(a) or (b). Where, under Rule 17.1(a), the priority document must be submitted by the applicant to the receiving Office or the International Bureau, but the applicant fails to submit the priority document within the applicable time limit under that Rule, **the attention of the applicant is directed** to Rule 17.1(c) which provides that no designated Office may disregard the priority claim concerned before giving the applicant an opportunity, upon entry into the national phase, to furnish the priority document within a time limit which is reasonable under the circumstances.
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| <u>Priority date</u> | <u>Priority application No.</u> | <u>Country or regional Office or PCT receiving Office</u> | <u>Date of receipt of priority document</u> |
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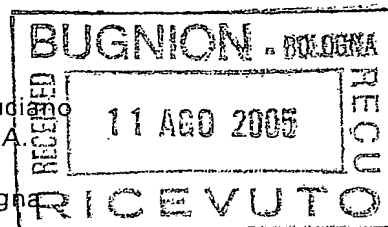
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NOTIFICATION OF THE RECORDING
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| 1. The following indications appeared on record concerning: | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the applicant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the inventor | <input type="checkbox"/> the agent |
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| 3. Further observations, if necessary: | | |
| 4. A copy of this notification has been sent to: | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> the International Searching Authority | <input type="checkbox"/> the elected Offices concerned | |
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From the
INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

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To:

see form PCT/ISA/220

WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY (PCT Rule 43bis.1)

Date of mailing
(day/month/year) see form PCT/ISA/210 (second sheet)

Applicant's or agent's file reference
see form PCT/ISA/220

FOR FURTHER ACTION
See paragraph 2 below

International application No.
PCT/B2005/002004

International filing date (day/month/year)
30.06.2005

Priority date (day/month/year)
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International Patent Classification (IPC) or both national classification and IPC
B65B1/36, B65B29/02, G01F11/02

Applicant
I.M.A. INDUSTRIA MACCHINE AUTOMATICHE S.P.A.

1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

- ☒ Box No. I Basis of the opinion
- ☐ Box No. II Priority
- ☐ Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- ☐ Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention
- ☒ Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- ☐ Box No. VI Certain documents cited
- ☐ Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
- ☒ Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

2. FURTHER ACTION

If a demand for international preliminary examination is made, this opinion will usually be considered to be a written opinion of the International Preliminary Examining Authority ("IPEA"). However, this does not apply where the applicant chooses an Authority other than this one to be the IPEA and the chosen IPEA has notified the International Bureau under Rule 66.1bis(b) that written opinions of this International Searching Authority will not be so considered.

If this opinion is, as provided above, considered to be a written opinion of the IPEA, the applicant is invited to submit to the IPEA a written reply together, where appropriate, with amendments, before the expiration of three months from the date of mailing of Form PCT/ISA/220 or before the expiration of 22 months from the priority date, whichever expires later.

For further options, see Form PCT/ISA/220.

3. For further details, see notes to Form PCT/ISA/220.

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Authorized Officer

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Box No. I Basis of the opinion

1. With regard to the **language**, this opinion has been established on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.
 - ☐ This opinion has been established on the basis of a translation from the original language into the following language , which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b)).
2. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, this opinion has been established on the basis of:
 - a. type of material:
 - ☐ a sequence listing
 - ☐ table(s) related to the sequence listing
 - b. format of material:
 - ☐ in written format
 - ☐ in computer readable form
 - c. time of filing/furnishing:
 - ☐ contained in the international application as filed.
 - ☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.
 - ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority for the purposes of search.
3. ☐ In addition, in the case that more than one version or copy of a sequence listing and/or table relating thereto has been filed or furnished, the required statements that the information in the subsequent or additional copies is identical to that in the application as filed or does not go beyond the application as filed, as appropriate, were furnished.
4. Additional comments:

WRITTEN OPINION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

International application No.
PCT/IB2005/002004

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

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| Novelty (N) | Yes: Claims | 1 and 2 in combination, 3-5 |
| | No: Claims | |
| Inventive step (IS) | Yes: Claims | 1 and 2 in combination, 3-5 |
| | No: Claims | |
| Industrial applicability (IA) | Yes: Claims | 1-5 |
| | No: Claims | |

2. Citations and explanations

see separate sheet

Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

The following observations on the clarity of the claims, description, and drawings or on the question whether the claims are fully supported by the description, are made:

see separate sheet

Re Items V and VIII.

1. The application does not meet the requirements of Article 6 PCT, because claim 1 is not clear:

Claim 1 does not meet the requirements of Article 6 PCT in that the matter for which protection is sought is not clearly defined. The claim attempts to define the dosing device in terms of the following functional statements: "...designed to... in such a way as to enable...". These features do not enable the skilled person to determine which structural features are necessary to perform the stated functions.

2. It is clear from the description that at least the features of dependent claim 2 are essential to the definition of the invention. Claim 1 should consequently contain these features in order to meet the requirement following from Article 6 PCT taken in combination with Rule 6.3(b) PCT that any independent claim must contain all the technical features essential to the definition of the invention.
3. Such revised claims would meet the requirements of the PCT with respect to novelty and inventive step.

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REQUEST

The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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International Application No.

International Filing Date

Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"

Applicant's or agent's file reference
(if desired) (12 characters maximum) 6113255.WO54

Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION

Dosing device for feeding an infusion product.

Box No. II APPLICANT

☐ This person is also inventor

Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country. The country of the address indicated in this Box is the applicant's State (that is, country) of residence if no State of residence is indicated below.)

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☒ all designated States

☐ all designated States except the United States of America

☐ the United States of America only

☐ the States indicated in the Supplemental Box

Box No. III FURTHER APPLICANT(S) AND/OR (FURTHER) INVENTOR(S)

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This person is:

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Box No. IV AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE; OR ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE

The person identified below is hereby/has been appointed to act on behalf of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities as:

☒ agent

☐ common representative

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| Continuation of Box No. III FURTHER APPLICANT(S) AND/OR (FURTHER) INVENTOR(S) | |
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| <i>If none of the following sub-boxes is used, this sheet should not be included in the request.</i> | |
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Box No. V DESIGNATIONS

The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.

However,

- ☐ DE Germany is not designated for any kind of national protection
- ☐ KR Republic of Korea is not designated for any kind of national protection
- ☐ RU Russian Federation is not designated for any kind of national protection

(The check-boxes above may be used to exclude (irrevocably) the designations concerned in order to avoid the ceasing of the effect, under the national law, of an earlier national application from which priority is claimed. See the Notes to Box No. V as to the consequences of such national law provisions in these and certain other States.)

Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM

The priority of the following earlier application(s) is hereby claimed:

| Filing date of earlier application (day/month/year) | Number of earlier application | Where earlier application is: | | |
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| | | national application: country or Member of WTO | regional application:* regional Office | international application: receiving Office |
| item (1) 21 July 2004 (21/07/2004) | BO2004A 000450 | ITALY | | |
| item (2) | | | | |
| item (3) | | | | |

☐ Further priority claims are indicated in the Supplemental Box.

The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) (only if the earlier application was filed with the Office which for the purposes of this international application is the receiving Office) identified above as:

☐ all items ☐ item (1) ☐ item (2) ☐ item (3) ☐ other, see Supplemental Box

* Where the earlier application is an ARIPO application, indicate at least one country party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or one Member of the World Trade Organization for which that earlier application was filed (Rule 4.10(b)(ii)).

Box No. VII INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

Choice of International Searching Authority (ISA) (if two or more International Searching Authorities are competent to carry out the international search, indicate the Authority chosen; the two-letter code may be used):

ISA / EP

Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search (if an earlier search has been carried out by or requested from the International Searching Authority):

Date (day/month/year) Number Country (or regional Office)

Box No. VIII DECLARATIONS

The following declarations are contained in Boxes Nos. VIII (i) to (v) (mark the applicable check-boxes below and indicate in the right column the number of each type of declaration):

| | | Number of declarations |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (i) | Declaration as to the identity of the inventor | : |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (ii) | Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent | : |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (iii) | Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application | : |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (iv) | Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America) | : |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (v) | Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty | : |

Box No. IX CHECK LIST; LANGUAGE OF FILING

| This international application contains: | This international application is accompanied by the following item(s) (mark the applicable check-boxes below and indicate in right column the number of each item): | Number of items |
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| (a) on paper, the following number of sheets: | 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fee calculation sheet | 1 |
| request (including declaration sheets) : 4 | 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original separate power of attorney | 1 |
| description (excluding sequence listing and/or tables related thereto) : 7 | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> original general power of attorney | |
| claims : 2 | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> copy of general power of attorney; reference number, if any: | |
| abstract : 1 | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> statement explaining lack of signature | |
| drawings : 4 | 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> priority document(s) identified in Box No. VI as item(s): 1 | 1 |
| Sub-total number of sheets : 18 | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> translation of international application into (language): | |
| sequence listing : | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> separate indications concerning deposited microorganism or other biological material | |
| tables related thereto : | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> sequence listing in electronic form (indicate type and number of carriers) | |
| (for both, actual number of sheets if filed on paper, whether or not also filed in electronic form; see (c) below) | (i) <input type="checkbox"/> copy submitted for the purposes of international search under Rule 13ter only (and not as part of the international application) | |
| Total number of sheets : 18 | (ii) <input type="checkbox"/> (only where check-box (b)(i) or (c)(i) is marked in left column) additional copies including, where applicable, the copy for the purposes of international search under Rule 13ter | |
| (b) <input type="checkbox"/> only in electronic form (Section 801(a)(i)) | (iii) <input type="checkbox"/> together with relevant statement as to the identity of the copy or copies with the sequence listing mentioned in left column | |
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| (c) <input type="checkbox"/> also in electronic form (Section 801(a)(ii)) | (ii) <input type="checkbox"/> (only where check-box (b)(ii) or (c)(ii) is marked in left column) additional copies including, where applicable, the copy for the purposes of international search under Section 802(b-quater) | |
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| (additional copies to be indicated under items 9(ii) and/or 10(ii), in right column) | | |
| Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract: 1 | Language of filing of the international application: ENGLISH | |

Box No. X SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE

Next to each signature, indicate the name of the person signing and the capacity in which the person signs (if such capacity is not obvious from reading the request).



(Luciano LANZONI) - Agent

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